under C. S. S. accounts within a period of 3 monts Government will be constrained to issue instructions to the concerned Treasury Officers not to honour the salary bills of such Executive Engineers and their Stores Superintendents etc., as the delay in clearance of such amounts has been very seriously viewed by the Accountant General and the Public Accounts Committee. The Superintending Engineers are therefore requested to make this very clear during their meetings with the Executive Engineers so as to enable them to take suitable action for clearance of such items.

7. The above instructions may please be strictly complied with in future.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. V. REVADI,

Spl. Officer and Ex-officio *Deputy Secretary to Government,*
312 *Finance Department.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report on the working of the Revenue Department during the year 1964-1965.

READ—

1. Letter No. 1768/Rev/ADM/65-66, dated the 3rd May, 1966, from the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga Division, Gulbarga.
2. Letter No. Act. 1. Adm. 5/65-66. dated the 26th August, 1966, from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.
3. Letter No. RB/Rev. PRB. 1., dated 14th October, 1966, from the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division, Belgaum.
4. Correspondence ending with letter No. MSC. 612. C. 67/68, dated 1st April, 1968 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.

ORDER No. RD 26 ELR 1966, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1968.

The Administration Report on the working of the Revenue Department, during the year 1964-1965 is recorded.

I-GULBARGA DIVISION

2. *Charge of the Division*:—The Division was under the charge of the following Officers as Divisional Commissioners during the year under report :—

1. Sri M. S. Swaminathan, I. A. S., from 1st April, 1964, to 2nd May, 1964.
2. Sri G. Aswathanarayana from 3rd May, 1964 to 6th May, 1964 (Additional Charge)
3. Sri G. V. K. Rao, I. A. S, from 7th May, 1964 till the end of the year.

3. *Rainfall and Seasonal conditions*:—The average rainfall in several districts of the division during the year under Report was as follows :—

	During 1963-1964.	*During* 1964-1965.
Gulbarga	920 M. M.	854 M. M.
Raichur	659 M. M.	880-15 M. M.
Bidar	1054 M. M.	722-76 M. M.

The rainfall in Gulbarga District exceed the District average by 137-7 m. m. The rainfall in Bidar and Raichur Districts was not sufficient and wide spread. Due to unfavourable seasonal conditions, Khariff as well as Rabi crops were affected in Bidar District. Similarly some parts of Roichur District also were affected for want of timely rainfall.

4. *Area under cultivation*:—The total area in the Division under different crops was 56,07, 031-00 acres as against 53,57,698 acres 38 guntas in the previous years.

5. *Assignment of land*:—Out of 427 applications pertaining to assignment of land (except Bidar District) 325 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 10- applications. The total extent of land assigned was 317-37 acres as against 2026 acres 17 guntas in the previous year.

6 *Tenancy*:—The Hyderbad Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act, was in force in this Division during the year. In Raichur District 25,107 tenants held an area of 3,13,535-04 acres. In Gulbarga District 50,298 tenants hold an area of 9,14,465-11 acres under tenancy out of which 439 tenants surrendered their rights over an extent of 2381-18 acres. Therefore no cases of eviction in these districts.

7. *Tanks*:—There were 746 Major and 361 Minor tanks in the Division. Out of them 29 Major and 5 Minor tanks were restored by the Public Works Department.

8. *Accidental Fire cases*:—There were 283 cases of fire accident in the Division during the year under report. Cash grants amounting to Rs. 33, 452-00 were distributed to the sufferers as a measure of relief.

9. *Public Health*:—There was an out-break of cholera and small-pox in some parts of Chincholi Taluk of Gulbarga District. In Bidar District also there was an out-break of Cholera. Inspite of taking precautionary measure in Bidar District, there was a heavy toll of life. There was no epidamic disease in Raichur District.

10. *Relief Works*:—No relief works were taken in Gulbarga and Raichur Districts. In Bidar District a sum of Rs. 3,12, 017-05 was spent for scarcity relief works.

11. *Takavi Loans*:—An amount of Rs. 2,00,000 was sanctioned in Raichur District and an amount of Rs. 5,48, 260 was sanctioned in Bidar District.

12. *Land Revenue*:—The position of Land Revenue arrears in the Division was as follows:—

Demand	*Collection*	*Balance.*
(In Rupees)		
2,02,84,563-92	80,18,158-27	1,22,66,405-65

The concerned Deputy Commissioners have not taken adequate steps to realise the arrears by resorting to coercive processes.

13. *General*:—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

II-BANGALORE DIVISION

14. *Charge of the Division*:—Following Divisional Commissioners were in Charge of the Bangalore Division for rhe periods noted below:—

Sri T. V. Reddy, I. A. S., from 1st July 1964 to 29th March 1965.

Sri R. Srinivasan, I. A. S., from 30th March 1965 to 30th June 1965.

15. *Rainfall and Seasonal Conditions.*—

	During	*1963–64*	*1964–1965*
1.	Bangalore Urban	817.7 m. m.	1178.5 m. m.
2.	Bangalore Rural	811.8 m. m.	1015.6 m m.
3.	Kolar	506.3 m. m.	881.9 m. m.
4.	Tumkur	497.2 m. m.	662.3 m. m.
5.	Chitradurga	461.5 m. m.	591.4 m. m.
6.	Bellary	592.5 m. m.	785.4 m. m.

The seasonal condition was fair in all the Districts. Scarcity relief works were started in Harapanahalli, Hadagalli, Kudligi, Siruguppa and Mallapur Taluks of Bellary District to provide labour to the poor people affected by drought.

16. *Area under Cultivation.*—The gross area under cultivation in the several Districts in the Division during the year under report was as follows.—

1.	Bangalore Urban	1,15,937 Acres
2.	Bangalore Rural	7,78,740 ,,
3.	Kolar	7,02,657 ,,
4.	Tumkur	14,41,373 ,,
5.	Chitradurga	12,92,991 ,,
6.	Bellary	14,82,470 ,,

17. *Assignment of lands.*—Out of 28,676 applications for grant of land 18,708 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 9,968 applications. The extent of land disposed of was 17,381 Acres 35 Guntas.

18. *Tenancy Cases.*—Out of 1,663 cases under the Tenancy, 754 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 909 cases.

19. *Tanks.*—There were 1,509 Major tanks 5998 minor tanks. The repairs and improvements to tanks were taken up generally in the order of the urgency by the Public Works Department.

20. *Accidental Fire Cases.*—There were 598 cases of accidental fires in the Division. 17 persons and 152 cattle died as a consequence of these fire accidents. The value of property lost is Rs. 10,92,310-38. Cash grant aggregating to Rs. 38,772-00 was distributed to the victims.

21. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality.*—There was prevalence of cholera in some parts of Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Kolar, Tumkur and Bellary Districts.

There was prevalance of Black Quarter and Anthrax diseases in several taluks of Kolar District, and Rinderpest was prevailing in and around Bangalore.

The Public Health was otherwise generally good.

22. *Relief Works.*—Due to untimely rainfall in Kolar, Tumkur, Chitradurga and Bellary District, relief works were taken upto provide employment to the agricultural labour in need of employment. The number of relief works undertaken and the amount spent in this regard are as follows :—

	District	*No. of Works*	*Money Spent*
1.	Kolar	17	15,248-16
2.	Tumkur	....	32,546-03
3.	Chitradurga	167	2,53,925-85
4.	Bellary	34	62,762-08
	Total	218	3,64,482-12

23. *Takavi and other loans.*—The total amount granted as loans in the division was as follows :—

1.	Land Improvement Loan	Rs. 5,73,750-00
2.	Takavi Loan	Rs. 9,14,425-00
3.	Fruit Culture Loan	Rs. 3,000-00
	Total	14,91,175-00

The position of arrears of the loans was as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Takavi Loan	31,74,772-00	4,20,594-37	27,54,177-64
Land Improvement Loan	24,65,837-23	2,89,971-80	21,75,865-43

24. *Land Revenue.*—The position of arrears of Land Revenue in the Division was as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Land Revenue	2,02,18,501	1,33,98,431	68,200,70

25. *Irrigation Works.*—(a) *Vani Vilasa Sagara* :—The total extent of land irrigable under Vani Vilas Sagara was 18,000 acres. The position of arrears of water rate and contribution under this reservoir was as follows : This includes the additional levy of water rate and fines on T. T.

Demand	Collection	Balance
2,87,838-56	2,47,096-42	40,741-94

(*b*) *Marconahalli Reservoir.*—An extent of 14,063 acres 07 guntas comes under this reservoir.

The position of arrears of water rate and contribution under the project was as follows :—

Demand	Collection	Balance
7,64,842-07	88,180-13	6,76,661-94

26. *General.*—The work in the division was on the whole satisfactory.

Belgaum Division

27. The Division was under the charge of the following Officers as Divisional Commissioners during the year under report.

1. Sri M. S. Swaminathan from 1st July 1964 to 11th December 1964.
2. Sri R. Anandakrishna from 12th December 1964 to 8th April 1965.
3. Srt T. V. Reddi from 9th April 1965 to 30th June 1965.

28. *Rainfall and seasonal conditions* :—The average rainfall in serval districts of the Division was as follows :—

	During	
	1963–64	1964–1965
Belgaum	2438–38 mm	739–60 mm
Bijapur	652–07 mm	791–00 mm
North Kanara	2384–00 mm	2998–2 mm
Dharwar	591–25 mm	496–00 mm

Due to inadequate rainfall in the Athani, Parasgad Gokak and Ramdurg Taluks of Belgaum District suspension of Land Revenue was granted.

Due to excessive rains in some parts of Bijapur District, recovery of Land Revenue was suspended totally and partially according to the conditions of crop.

The seasonal conditions were satisfactory in the other Districts.

29. *Assignment of Land.*—Out of 991 applications pertaining to grant of land 566 applications were disposed of granting an extent of 1042 acreas 5 guntas of land.

30. *Tenancy Cases* :—449 cases were instituted by tenants and 3565 cases were instituted by Land-Lords under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948. Out of this 107 cases filed by tenants and 769 cases filed by land-lords were pending decision.

The relationship was generally cordial in Belgaum District.

31. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality* :—There was incidents of small-pox, and cholera in the Division 710 persons died by these epidemics. There was incidence of epizoolics and 3666 animals died on account of these diseases.

32. *Relief Works* :—Scarcity work was taken up costing Rs. 7,75,984 in some parts of Gokak, Parasagad, Chikodi, Athani. Raibag, Ramdurg, and Sampagoan Taluks of Belgaum District.

Due to untimely rains in some parts and heavy rains in some other parts in Bijapur District, a sum of Rs. 4,40,600–00 was spent on scarcity works.

In Dharwar District also scarcity relief works amounting to Rs. 11,28,000–00 was spent.

In Karwar District there was no scarcity.

33. *Takavi Loans*—The amounts advanced during the year wear as follows :—

	1963–1964	1964–1965
Tagai Advances	Rs. 41,61,290-00	Rs. 29,24,099-00

Amount put down for collection and the amount collected during the year was as follows (including interest)

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs. 1,52,82,176-00	76,19,404-00	76,62,772-00

34. *Land Ravenue*:—The position of arrears in the Division during the year under report was as follows:

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs. 1,97,25,157-00	Rs. 1,44,04,590-00	Rs. 53,20,567-00

35. *General*:—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

Mysore Division

36. *Charge of the Division.*—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners during the year under report.

1. Sri R Srinivasan from 1st April 1964 to 31st May 1964.
2. Sri Vasudeva Rao (Additional Charge from 1st June 1964 to 15th June 1964.)
3. Sri R. Srinivasan from 16th June 1964 to 10th February 1965.
4. Sri Vasudeva Rao from 11th February 1965 to 25th February 1965.
5. Sri R. Srinivasan from 26th February 1965 to 22nd March 1965.
6. Sri C. Narasimha Moorthy from 22nd March 1965 to the end of the year.

37. *Rainfall and Seasonal conditions.*—The average rainfall in the several districts of the Division during the year under report was as follows:—

	During 1964-1965
1. Mysore	983-00 mm
2. Mandya	1034-00 mm
3. Hassan	1044-00 mm
4. Chickmagalur	2373-00 mm
5. Shimoga	1938-00 mm
6. South Kanara	3584-00 mm
7. Coorg	2760-00 mm

Due to insufficient and untimely rainfall relief works were taken in all the Districts of the Division fodder was also supplied in many cases.

38. *Area under cultivation.*—The gross area under cultivation in the Division was as follows:—

1. Mysore District	12,02,239 Acres
2. Mandya ,,	5,82,281 ,,
3. Hassan ,,	7,46,323 ,,
4. Chickmagalur District	5,30,538 ,,
5. Shimoga ,,	7,36,985 ,,
6. Coorg ,,	2,85,627 ,,
7. South Kanara	6,27,330 ,,

39. *Assignment of lands* :—Out of 76,525 applications for grant of land 42,617 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 33,858. A total extent of 31,961 acres 25 guntas of land is disposed of on darkhast.

40. *Tanks*:—There were 1294 major tanks and 15,978 minor tanks. 130 major tanks and 436 minor tanks were restored during the year.

41. *Accidental Fire Cases* :—There were 678 cases of accidental fire. 6 persons and 91 head of cattle died on account of fire accidents. The loss of property was estimated at Rs. 14,05,304-00. A sum of Rs. 32737-00 by way of cash and building materaials worth Rs. 26114-00 were granted to the victims of the accidental fire cases.

42. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality*:—Public health was generally good excepting for the breakout of cholera in Mysore, T. Narsipur, Nanjangud, Kollegal and Chamarajnagar Taluks in the Mysore District and in Shimoga and Bhadravathi Taluks in Shimoga District. Immediate and prompt action was taken to bring the epedemic under control.

The cattle mortality during the year under report due to various cases was 14,357.

43. *Takavi and other Loans* :—The total amount granted as loans in the Division as follows :—

Takavi Loans	....	Rs. 12,41,745-00
Land Improvement Loan	....	Rs. 12,06,465-00

The position of arrears of those loans as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Takavi	19,85,667·00	6,11,538-00	13,74,129-00
Land Improvement Loans	8,68.974·00	2,08,201-00	6,60,773-00

44. *Land Revenue*:—The position of arrears of Land Revenue was as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,28,42,965-00	90,97,191·00	37,45,774-00

45. *Irrigation Works* :—(*i*) *Visveswraya Channel*:—The entire Length of Visveswaraya main channel and its branches and distributories continued to be in service throughout the year under report. The area under irrigation during the year under report was 1,12,575 acres. The position of arrears of water rate and contribution arrears and under this channel was as follows :—

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
77,27,601-00	26,52,292-00	50,75,309-00

(ii) *Bhadra Left Bank Channel*:—Under this channel an area of 14,375 acres was under cultivation.

(iii) *Bhadra Right Bank Channel*:—Water was allowed since June, 1964 under this channel a total extent of 30,877 acres of land comes under the atchkat of the channel.

(iv) *Tunga Left Bank Channel*:—Under this channel an area of 14,721 acres was under cultivation.

(v) *Tunga Right Bank Channel*:—Under this channel an area of 30,877 acres of land comes under the achkat. The position of arrears of water rate under this project was as follows:—

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22,06,407-00	5,69,175-00	16,37,232-00

(vi) *Anjanapur Reservoir in Shikaripur*:—An extent of 16,222 acres of land was irrigated under the project.

The position of arrears of water rate and contribution under the Reser voir was as follows:—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water Rate	892,45-00	58,288-00	30956-00
Contribution	8,04,00-00	3,251-00	4,789-00

46. *General*:—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. J. E. BRITTO,

Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT.

Issues amendment to para 243 (IV) to Mysore Public Works Department Code (Vol. I.) *re.* Recovery of the amount due from Local Bodies for work done.

REFERENCE:—Letter No. WM.I/GC/VI/XI-355/13-14/67-68, dated 15th April 1967 of the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:—

The Accountant General, in his letter cited (1) above, has stated that there is inconsistency between the existing provision at para 243 (IV) of Mysore Public Works Department Code (Vol. I Note 1 of para 523 of Mysore Public Works Accounts Code and Rule 107(a) of Mysore Municipa Accounts Code and has therefore requested for a suitable amendment.

ORDER No. PWD 36 SMS 67, BANGALORE, DATED THE 8TH JANUARY 1969.

After due consideration, Government hereby order that para 243 (IV) of Mysore Public Works Departmental Code (Vol. I) be substituted by the following:—

"Whenever a deposit work is undertaken by Public Works Department, the Divisional Officer is required to make a formal report every month to the administrator or depositor concerned through the Accountant General regarding the progress of expenditure, etc. The report should contain the amount of estimate, total deposit received and the progressive expenditure and should accompany the schedule of deposit works so that the Accountant General may, after auditing the schedule, verify the report and forward it to the authority concerned.